VOTE

JIMMY CARTER—WALTER MONDALE

LEADERS FOR A CHANGE NOVEMBER 2nd

Jimmy Carter believes in and pledges the following if elected and you can count on it.

During Governor Carters four years as the governor of the State of Georgia he had a balanced budget. He ended his administration with a $495 million surplus.

THE ECONOMY: To get the economy moving again by providing a job for every American who wants to work and by bringing inflation under control.

ENERGY: To establish a coherent energy policy, and to increase emphasis on coal production and increased research on renewable sources of energy such as solar, wind and geothermal. To lead in directing a voluntary conservation program.

WELFARE REFORM: To establish a streamlined, simplified welfare system with strong work incentives that promote family stability. To take those able to work out of the system and provide them job training and a job. To give those who cannot work because of age or disability nationwide, fairly uniform benefits varying only according to the cost of living from area to area.

ENVIRONMENT: To maintain strong environmental protection laws. To protect against relaxation of our current standards for air quality, water quality of automotive emissions. To preserve the natural heritage of America, and to turn over to future generations a country that is environmentally sound.

EDUCATION: To increase the federal share of the total cost of education. To assure that the average American family can afford to send their children to college.

AGRICULTURE: To develop an agriculture policy which insures farmers a predictable and fair return for their labor, yet is fair to the American consumer. To avoid the Republican policy of embargoes on farm products, and aggressively develop our export markets abroad.

TAX REFORM: To move toward a truly progressive and simplified tax system, with reduced tax rates for the average American.

THE ELDERLY: To recognize that the elderly substitute one of our most precious resources. To insure adequate income upon retirement, to increase housing for the elderly. To relax mandatory retirement laws. To work for subsidies for reduced fare on public transportation for the elderly.

HEALTH CARE: To establish a comprehensive national health program which will make adequate health care a right for all people, be uniform in scope, and preserve the private relationship between doctor and patient.

DEFENSE: To guarantee the security of our nation — a guarantee of freedom from the threat of successful attack or blackmail and the ability with our allies to maintain peace.

FOREIGN POLICY: To stop treating our allies as if they were our adversaries. To make it clear that detente is a two-way street. To promote human rights abroad and to deal affirmatively with the social and economic problems of the developing world. To make our total commitment to the security of Israel as a Jewish state absolutely clear.

REORGANIZATION: To reorganize completely the executive branch of government, making it fair, efficient, effective and responsive to our people's needs.

In the words of Jimmy Carter, it is time for us to take a new look at our own government, to strip away the secrecy, to expose the pressure of lobbyist, to eliminate waste, to release our civil servants from bureaucratic chaos, to provide tough management.

We stand at a turning point. This year's election could very well be the most important in our history. It can determine whether the United States will go forward to right its wrongs, establish justice, and once again have a government of, by, and for the people.

Facts About Ford Administration

We know why you should vote for Carter-Mondale but do you know why you should vote against Ford-Dole?

In an interview on December 31, 1975 Ford responded to a question about the differences between his candidacy and Reagan's by saying: "I have never as a candidate, attacked an opponent. I don't intend to . . . I think (Reagan) will have to develop his policies. I am going to talk about my policies." Almost from the time he began campaigning in New Hampshire, Ford attacked Reagan and his policies: His record as Governor, his $90 billion plan, his proposal for social security reform, his proposal for TVA reform, his Panama Canal policy, his Rhodesian policy, his inability to win the general election, etc.

While campaigning in the Texas primary, Ford said the U.S. would never give up its defense or operational rights to the Panama Canal, but upon returning to Washington, that he had previously instructed Ambassador Bunker to negotiate a treaty that would surrender, over a fixed period of time, both operational and defense rights to the Panama Canal.

During the first 6 months of '76 the inflation rate was 4.6 percent and the current rate now stands at 6 percent. This is a higher rate than at any time between the Korean War and Nixon's inauguration. During the Kennedy-Johnson years, inflation was only 2.2 percent.

Ford claims that "Over 3 million people have obtained jobs during his administration" (last year total employment was 84.5 million; now 87.7 million are employed) but the fact that 3 million have obtained jobs ignores the fact that 7.4 million are unemployed, a level exceeded on an annual basis only once since the 1930's by the 7.8 million unemployed during 1975. When Ford took office, 5 million were unemployed — 2.4 million below the current number.

When Ford took office the unemployment rate was 5.5 percent and during his administration it has peaked at 8.9 percent. In ten months unemployment climbed from 5 million to more than 8.2 million a more that 60 percent increase. The unemployment rate for blacks is 13.6 percent, for teenagers 18 percent, for black teenagers 40 percent, and construction workers 17 percent.

The facts are that Ford supported without reservation or qualification Nixon's handling of Watergate. He fully supported Nixon's firing of special prosecutor Cox; said that Nixon had "no other choice, after Mr. Cox — who was after all a subordinate — refused to accept the compromise solution to the tapes issue." Ford, at specific White House request, and admittedly without checking the accuracy of the allegations, let effort to kill House Banking Committee investigation of Watergate before 1972 election. Ford defended Nixon's integrity and honesty on the floor of the House of Representatives fully knowing that Nixon had lied about the secret bombings of Cambodia in 1970. Ford's pardon of Nixon was unprecendented in American legal history. It was in effect negotiated with its recipient; it was negotiated in total secrecy and without the knowledge or consent of the Justice Department. It was offered prior to any judicial proceedings; and its recipient never admitted guilt for any Watergate actions.

Last year the Ford Administration had a deficit of more than 60 billion dollars. This is the highest in American history.

During the past two years, the Ford Administration had a deficit greater than the deficit for the full eight years of the Kennedy and Johnson Administration.

During the eight years of the Nixon and Ford Administration, the budget deficit was greater than the total deficits of this nation since it was founded.

IT ALL DEPENDS ON YOU

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New Officers For Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center

At a recent organizational meeting of Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center, Inc. held at Holiday Lake the following officers were elected. Left to right: Gordon L. Baldwin, Buckingham, Vice President; Shirley W. Walton, Appomattox, Secretary; Robert R. Feagans, Amherst, President; Preston R. Willson, Lynchburg, Treasurer.

Grandest Railroad Festival Ever

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Trophy presentations, assisted by heads of organizations providing the trophies, to the winners of the various categories in the parade. The winners were: Parade Horse and Riders, Tommy Baldwin and Scott Bryant; Antique Car, Charles Gills; Bands Class A, Rustburg High School; Class B, Nelson County High School; Class C, Appomattox County High School; Best Marching Unit, Fork Union Military Academy, Dillard Guard; Floats, 1st place, FFA; second place, United Daughtyers of the Confederacy; and third place to Appomattox Woman's Club.

On Saturday evening, Ray Pillow, Doyle Holly and the Vanishing Breed presented two performances at the Appomattox County High School Auditorium. Amtrak made several stops on Saturday and Sunday allowing anyone desiring to ride to Farmville, Crewe, Lynchburg, or Roanoke.

On Sunday about 11:45 a.m. the Freedom train made a stop for a short time. The Roanoke Chapter NRHS also had on display for both days two of its passenger cars with displays, souvenirs, and refreshments.

Virginia's Mobile Youth Center exhibit also was present for both days of the Festival. A number of local musical gorups were on hand both days to provide entertainment. Also on hand was Len and Joelle Schneider of New York, known as "We The People". They featured 19th century songs and a discussion of banjo building as well as a handmade replica demonstraiton of the Joe Sweeney banjo.

Mrs. Carolyn Thompson and Miss Claudia Gordon, along with members of the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club wish to express their sincere thanks to everyone who helped in any weay to make the 1976 Historic Railroad Festival a success.

According to Mr. J. Franklin Vaughan, Publicity Chairman for the Festival, "Let's all give Carolyn and Claudia thanks for a job well done in heading up the 1976 Festivel. We now look forward to he 1977 Festival with great anticipation.

MISUNDERSTANDING OVER RED LIGHTS PERMITTED ON CERTAIN EMERGENCY VEHICLES

RICHMOND VA...A change in the law (Code 46.1-267(a) regulating the use of lights on certain emergency vehicles by the 1976 Legislature is causing considerable misunderstanding Colonel H. W. Burgess, Superintendent of State Police observed today.

The law, as originally written, permitted the placement of one red flashing or one steady burning light on one vehicle of a member of "any fire department, volunteer fire company or volunteer rescue squad" if the owner so desired. The law as rewritten changed one red light to two. Colonel Burgess said that the law was so rewritten that the Attorney General has rendered the opinion that the owner must have no lights or two, with one not permitted. Further, owners of vehicles equipped with but one light must either remove it or add a second light.

Colonel Burgess added that the lights can only be activiated legally when the owner is answering an emergency call.

Lorne Goin, Jane Almond, Chairman of the FHA Social Committee; and Sabrina Richardson, Co-Chairman of Social Committee, are shown from left to right, preparing to serve refreshments at the recent meeting of the Junior Chapter, Future Homemakers of America.

Junior FHA Presents Skits

What are the goals for the Junior Chapter of the FHA The Jr. Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America presented two skits to emphasize their goals for 1976-77 at their monthly meeting, Oct. 22nd. Sharon Taylor, Jr. Chapter president presided. Jayne Doss, 2nd Vice President presented the skits. The first skit was on the goal "Improving Personality traits". Chapter members in this skit were: Karen Johnson, Marilyn Randolph, Debbie Hamlet, Judy Martin, Margaret Moore, Cynthia Goode & Vicki Moser. The 2nd skit was on the goal "Learning to Understand and Get Along With Others". In this skit were: Jayne Doss,Cheryl Walton, Gina Adams, Sue Price, and Judy Jamerson. The topic for the year's program is "It's A Big World - Get Ready."

The programs for the year are: October 22, Skits on goals. November 18, Mrs. Walton's Christmas Program. December 16, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Whately "Ways of Getting Along With Others. January 20, Puppet Show - Improving Personality Traits. February 18, Game Show - Improving Personality Traits. March 17, Program on FFA-FHA camp. April 21 Fashion Show- Styles of Today. May 19 - Election and installation of officers and a tea.

After the program FHA memebes enjoyed a tea. The Social Committee with Jane Almond, chairman and Sabaina Richardson Co-Chairman planned and prepared the tea. Sabaina poured.

Dana White, reporter

PAMPLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Mon., Nov. 1 - Hot dogs, french fries, green peas, apple sauce, milk.

Tues., Nov. - Meat loaf, whipped potatoes, buttered carrots, jello, milk, rolls.

Wed., Nov. 3 - Sausage pattie, blackeye peas, pears, peanuts, milk, biscuits

Thurs., Nov. 4 - Chicken Noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwich, fruit, milk.

Fri., Nov. 5 - Pizza, green beans, potato chips, milk, cookie.

BUY A LION'S CLUB FRUITCAKE

Randy Hipps, Cynthia Hix, Janice Giles, Theresa Harris, Robin Tomlin, Vicki Thomas and Rita Page, shown above from the left, presented a program portraying past Americans who showed unusual qualities of leadership, character, service and scholarship at a meeting Monday morning of the National Honor Society at ACHS. Those taking part in the skit are officers of the NHS.

National Honor Society Holds Ceremony

On Monday, Oct. 25, The National Honor Society held an all-school assembly for the induction of new members. The meeting's main objective was to inform the new members of the responsibilities and qualities honor students should display.

The meeting was high-lighted by the officers' portrayal of past Americans who showed unusual qualities of leadership, character, and service.

Mrs. Mary Grey Holland explained how new members were inducted into the honor society and afterwards the President read the list of names of those eligible to join. Mrs. Mary Turner then awarded academic letters and bars to students with a 3.5 grade average or better. A special presentation was made by Mr. Donald Armentrout, Principal of ACHS, to Dean Martin for his national achievement on the Scholastic Aptitude Test.

The meeting was then closed with a challenge to all students to strive for further development of character and scholastic achievement.

Beckham

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Martin and Patricia of Richmond, Mr. Ronnie Morris of VPI and SU and Miss Carolyn Morris of Lynchburg College spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Melanie Morris, and Mrs. S. G. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Martin of Piney River were Saturday supper guests. Sunday dinner guests were also Miss Eunice Martin and Mr. Jerry May.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stallings and girls went to Belvedere, N. C. Sunday aftr visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore and Timmy Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Moore spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mr. Walter Jastrebsk and son Martin Jastrebsk visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schmutz and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin visited Mrs. Thelma Racey and Kenneth Sunday evening.

Mr. Eural Martin and Mr. Kermit Driskill visited Mr. H. O. Martin Saturday.

Mr. Warren Crews is a patient in McGuire Veterans Hospital in Richmond. He plans to undergo surgery today. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

The Young group of Trinity, Mt. Comfort, and Bethel Churches attended a Halloween party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Becker of Oakville on Sunday evening.

Clover Hill

A Large crowd attended the Pastor Day for Rev. James Miller last Sunday at the Gravel Hill Baptist Church.

Mr. Wilton Pankey was visiting here over the weekned. He is from New York. His sister Mrs. Liza Pankey Jones have moved back home to Buckingham, Va. after spending most of her life in New YorkCity, Welcome Home.

Rev. James Miller and his Gravel Hill Choir will be at the Zion Baptist Church in Pamplin on the fourth Sunday in Nov. at three P.M.

There will be a fifty state rally at the Gravel Hill Baptist Church on the second sunday in December at three P. M. given by Mrs. Bertha White and Mrs. Wilsie Jones. Come on out and be with us.

Mr. Henry Pankey and Mr. Winston Jones of New York City also spent the week-end here.

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